

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 8, 12, 14, 16, and 18, as indicated.

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1. (Amended) An apparatus comprising:
- a bond wire;
  - an insulating material coating said bond wire; and
  - a first end of said bond wire connected to a bond pad.
2. (Amended) The insulated bond wire of claim 1 wherein said bond wire material is selected from a group consisting of gold, silver, aluminum, and copper.
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8. (Amended) An integrated circuit comprising:
- a first bond wire;
  - an insulating material coating said first bond wire;
  - a first end of said first bond wire connected to a bond pad; and
  - a second bond wire crossing said first bond wire.
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12. (Amended) The integrated circuit assembly of claim 11 wherein said substrate is selected from a group consisting of printable circuit boards, aluminum lead frames, and fine pitch ball grid arrays.
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14. (Amended) The integrated circuit assembly of claim 11 wherein said bond wire material is selected from a group consisting of gold, silver, aluminum, and copper.

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16. (Amended) The integrated circuit assembly of claim 15 wherein said substrate is selected from a group consisting of printable circuit boards, aluminum lead frames, and fine pitch ball grid arrays.

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18. (Amended) The integrated circuit assembly of claim 15 wherein said bond wire material is selected from a group consisting of gold, silver, aluminum, and copper.